

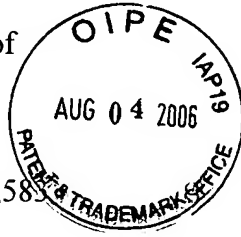
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2006, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.